

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a liquid crystal injected between upper and lower plates maintains a monostable state, wherein the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;

an upper alignment film formed on the upper plate;

a lower alignment film formed on the lower plate, wherein only one of the alignment films on the upper plate and the lower plate is aligned to determine an incipient alignment direction of the liquid crystal; and

polarizers mounted on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively, wherein a tilted long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of at least one of the polarizers, wherein

the transmissive axis of at least one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 1 to 10 degrees with respect to an alignment direction of the aligned one of the upper and lower alignment films, and

the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-Switching mode.

Claim 2-3 (Cancelled):

Claim 4 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the upper alignment film is aligned.

Claim 5 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the lower alignment film is aligned.

Claim 6 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein a cell gap between the upper plate and the lower plate is 1.4~1.5 microns.

Claim 7 (Cancelled):

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein a transmissive axis of one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 3 to 7 degrees with respect to an alignment direction of the aligned one of the upper and lower alignment films.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A fabricating method of a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps of:

- printing alignment films on an upper plate and a lower plate respectively, wherein the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;
- aligning only one of the alignment film of the upper plate and the alignment film of the lower plate;
- assembling the upper plate and the lower plate;
- injecting a liquid crystal between the joined upper and lower plates ~~while applying an electric field so that the liquid crystal maintains a monostable state; and~~
- applying a DC voltage to the liquid crystal while the liquid crystal is transiting from a nematic phase to a smectic C phase, thereby maintaining a monostable state; and
- mounting polarizers on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively, wherein a ~~tilted~~ long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of ~~at least~~ one of the polarizers, wherein
- the transmissive axis of ~~at least~~ the one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 1 to 10 degrees with respect to the alignment direction of the aligned alignment film,
- and
- the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-Switching mode.

Claim 10-11 (Cancelled):

Claim 12 (Original): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the step of injecting includes injecting the liquid crystal while applying an alignment electric field.

Claim 13 (Cancelled):

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according claim 9, wherein a transmissive axis of one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 3 to 7 degrees with respect to the alignment direction of the aligned alignment film.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A fabricating method of a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps of:

- printing an alignment film on one of an upper plate and a lower plate, wherein the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;
- aligning the alignment film;
- assembling the upper plate and the lower plate;
- injecting a liquid crystal between the joined upper and lower plates while applying an electric field such that the liquid crystal maintains a monostable state; and
- mounting polarizers on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively, wherein a tilted long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of at least one of the polarizers, wherein
 - the transmissive axis of at least one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 1 to 10 degrees with respect to the alignment direction of the aligned alignment film,
 - and
 - the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-Switching mode.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a liquid crystal injected between upper and lower plates, wherein the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;

an alignment film formed on one of the upper and lower plates such that the alignment film is aligned to determine an incipient alignment direction of the liquid crystal;

an electric field for maintaining an incipient alignment direction of the liquid crystal such that the liquid crystal maintains a monostable state; and

polarizers mounted on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively, wherein a tilted long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of at least one of the polarizers, wherein

the transmissive axis of at least one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 1 to 10 degrees with respect to an alignment direction of the aligned one of the upper and lower alignment films, and

the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-Switching mode.

Claim 17-18 (Cancelled):

Claim 19 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 16, wherein a cell gap between the upper plate and the lower plate is 1.4~1.5 microns.

Claim 20 (Cancelled):